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Applicant : KUNITAKE MATSUSHITA et al. Customer No.: 1923 Appl. No. : 10/565,620 Confirmation No.: 2328

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Examiner : Burton S. Mullins

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2008

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2008. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date, i.e., July 21, 2008. Therefore, Applicants are submitting a One Month Extension of Time with this Reply, extending the due date to August 21, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2; and, Remarks begin on page 3.